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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner and I chose SONIC as my internet service provider. I disliked the offerings of the two major companies in my area - COMCAST and AT&T. I tried them both for a few years, and I did not have good outcomes with their DSL services.

In contrast, I love SONIC's fiberoptic network, their great customer service, and their fair prices. The fact that they are a local company, and the fact that they care about keeping the internet OPEN to all their customers is important to me. I live in San Francisco. I used to use DSL and was frustrated by monolith companies who dictated its use and overcharged for "speed boosts" and rented equipment and had crap customer service. Once SONIC became available in my area, I switched right away. SONIC's fiberoptic is faster, more fair, more reliable, and their company's values are more aligned with my own values as a customer, a consumer, a small business owner, and an American citizen who cares about equality and freedom for all. Please save competitive telecom. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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